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J. S. WEATHER BUREAU, May 7. Last 24 hours' rainfall, .00. Temperature, Max. 80; Min. 69. Weather, fair.



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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1907.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

WELCOME STATESMEN

Everything Is Arranged for Receiving the Visitors.

Today the transport Buford will arrive with the members of the Congressional party who are to be the guests of the Territory for the next three weeks and all arrangements to give them a welcome to Hawaii by the citizens of Honolulu and by those representing the Territory on the occasion have been completed. The sighting of the transport will be announced by four blasts of the whistle, the signal for those who are to go out to meet the visitors to get busy and an invitation for everyone in town to hie to the naval wharf and give enthusiasm to the landing of the distinguished Mainlanders on Hawaiian soil.

The members of the Territorial committee and a few guests will go out to meet the Buford and board her, presenting the aloha of the islands. In this party are to be the Delegate to Congress, Senator Chillingworth, J. R. Galt, Geo. W. Smith, Sheriff Iaukea, Senator Palmer P. Woods, A. G. M. Robertson, Senator John C. Lane, and Secretary Atkinson. Accompanying the Admiral's launch, which will carry this party, will be the U. S. S. Iroquois, which has been put at the disposal of the committee for the purpose, carrying as many of the Oahu Entertainment committee as desire to go, and as many of these will be placed on the Buford by the launch as time will permit.

As soon as the transport docks a company of lei girls will board her and decorate each member of the visiting party with leis as he or she comes down the gangplank. The Hawaiian band will go out on the Iroquois and will play as the party lands, while two companies of the National Guard will be drawn up on the dock to salute the Congressmen.

From the naval wharf the party will be escorted to the Naval Station, where a salute of seventeen guns will be fired in their honor, the Admiral having received instructions from the Navy Department to receive the visitors with all the honors due their rank. In this connection it is pointed out that horse vehicles will not be permitted to approach too close to the landing place, there being a danger of the horses bolting when the salute is fired and injuring someone of the many who will undoubtedly be present. The police have received orders to keep all rigs back and the rule will be observed strictly.

Following the reception from Admiral Very and his staff, the party of visitors will be taken in autos and carriages to the various hotels where they will stop while on Oahu.

Up to this point the visitors will be in the hands of the Territorial committee, but once settled ashore the Oahu committee will look after their entertainment and be in charge of all other matters during the party's stay on the island. All the details for this were threshed out at the meeting of this committee held last night at the Young Hotel, at which about thirty members were present. There was some little amusement at George Davis' resentment at what he termed a slight of Senator Lane, who had not been included among those to go out in the launch, in the course of his remarks on this subject Mr. Davis informing Secretary Atkinson that he was "only a common citizen clothed with a little temporary authority." The Secretary agreed with him.

Chairman Hustace of the Board of Supervisors ruffled the committee a little by telling them that the band was not altogether at their disposal, the Eagles having spoken for it for the night of the twenty-seventh, while the Aala Park and Thomas Square concerts must not be cut out altogether. The matter was suitably and amicably arranged.

SEEING POINTS OF INTEREST.
The chairman of the Oahu committee (Continued on Page Four.)

Governor and Mrs. Carter invite the public to meet the visiting Congressmen and their wives at a garden party on Friday, May 10th, from 4 until 6 o'clock.
Judd and Liliba streets.

SMOOTH ONE IS CAPTURED

Exhorter Clark Taken Here for Crime in Michigan.

W. D. Clark, preacher of the gospel and Young Men's Christian Association worker, who has been living for some months in Honolulu and taking some part in the Y. M. C. A. work here, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the Castle Home, King street, by Chief Detective Taylor on a charge of forgery. He is wanted in Barry county, Michigan, where he is charged with having got away with \$300, the amount of a forged check, and also with his wife's sister.

Clark's arrest came as a great shock to a number of persons in Honolulu, his evident zeal as a Christian worker and his engaging manner having won him many friends here among the Y. M. C. A. leaders and in church circles. His sister-in-law, with whom he has been living as her husband, has also formed a large circle of friends.

The crime with which he is charged took place in Freeport, Michigan, on July 24, 1905, when he is said to have cashed in a check on a bank there drawn on a Dayton, Ohio, bank, for \$300. The check was a forgery, but Clark was not around to explain when this was discovered. He had received a call to travel and took along with him as a traveling companion the younger sister of his wife, leaving his wife and family behind him. His fitting from Freeport was a decided sensation, as he had been the pastor of the Congregational church there for the eighteen months preceding. Among the other pulpits that he had graced were those of the Congregational churches of Benton Harbor and Belding, Michigan, and Billings, Montana.

Clark is a very intelligent man, aside from preaching having been admitted to the bar in Michigan. He is forty years old.

The news that Clark was a much-wanted man came in a letter to Governor Carter from the Sheriff of Barry county, Michigan, his excuse for writing direct to the Governor being his confessed unfamiliarity with the government of the Hawaiian Islands. The letter, in part, said:

"Last February there was a man by the name of W. D. Clark, may have some alias, in Honolulu, who, we are informed, was preaching for the Y. M. C. A. there; maybe selling books.

"We have reason to think he is still in Honolulu. We enclose a description of the man, also a good photograph of him, which was issued shortly after the crime was committed. He departed from here with his wife's sister; whether she is with him now, we do not know; she is a dressmaker by trade. If he is still in Honolulu, we would like to have you cablegram us at our expense; if he is there, kindly hold him until we can come for him, which we will do at once, as we want him very badly. We will appreciate any favors that you can show us very much. If he has left there, please write us particulars. There is a warrant out for him for forgery."

The letter, photograph and description were forwarded to the Sheriff and passed by him on to Detective Taylor. Clark was at once recognized from his photograph and he was arrested immediately. He confessed at once that he was the man wanted, stating that he had been long expecting the arrival of the police for him and adding that now that arrest had come he felt relieved.

In further conversation with Taylor he stated that he had been on the point of surrendering himself to the Michigan authorities and going back to face the music, being dissuaded only by letters received from his sister there. Since coming to Honolulu eighteen months ago he has taught school, first at the Mills Institute, then at Hilo and lately at a mission in this city. The woman who had been represented here as his wife was with him at the time of his arrest.

BEATEN WITH BAR.

Fujimoto, a Japanese, was badly beaten over the head with an iron bar by an unknown assailant, in the long house in the rear of Joe Clark's place at Palama, last night, and was taken to the hospital. His scalp was ripped up for several inches.



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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE START

Board of Regents Hold Business Meeting—Plans and Scope Discussed.

Being the first one for business, the meeting of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College of Hawaii yesterday was a historical event. It was the second act in carrying out the will of the Legislature of 1907 that Hawaii should have an agricultural college, the first executive act having been the appointing of the Regents by the Governor.

Every member of the board met with Governor Carter in his office at 3 o'clock, the Regents being Henry E. Cooper, Alonzo Gartley, Marston Campbell, Charles F. Eckart and Walter G. Smith.

An informal discussion took place as to the head of the new institution, and it was decided to ask the Governor, on his approaching visit to the mainland, to consult Professor Hilgard about a suitable man for the position. (Continued on Page Four.)

INSULAR BUREAU IDEA NOT DEAD

Representative Parsons Will Again Introduce the Bill Next Session.

(Special to the Advertiser.)
BOSTON, April 25.—Under a Washington date-line the Evening Transcript's correspondent has the following to say concerning a matter of great interest to Hawaii:

Establishment at Washington of a central bureau of information and report for all our insular possessions is greatly desired by the Administration, and Representative Herbert Parsons, a member of the House Committee on Insular Affairs, will again introduce a bill at the next session of Congress making provision for such headquarters. The President recommended this in his last annual message and suggested that the bureau be under the War or State Department. The bringing of Beekman Winthrop from the governor's palace at San Juan to an assistant secretaryship in the Treasury Department here may indicate that the bureau if authorized is to be placed under the Treasury Department. Mr. Winthrop has had experience in the (Continued on Page Seven.)

The Needs and Deserts of Hawaii

(From the Washington Star, April 22.)

On the invitation of the Legislature of Hawaii a party of members of Congress will start in a few days for the islands to study conditions there. This is a good move. It is an excellent plan in any case for the national law makers to become familiar with the distant possessions in order to legislate intelligently and progressively in matters affecting them. It is especially desirable that Congress should, through personal inquiry, acquire a knowledge of Hawaiian conditions, which urgently demand attention.

Hawaii has now been a part of the American territorial system for nearly nine years and has in that time received but scant consideration from Congress. Despite appeals from the people and the officials of the territory and representations by the Federal authorities Congress has postponed action on pressing matters from season to season. That the islands have been maintained in good order and with high credit during this period is due to the admirable administrative work carried on at Honolulu and to the patience of the people.

Hawaii is a vitally important military and commercial outpost, a half-way house in the Pacific, which is already of immense importance to the United States, and in time of war would be of the utmost value. Yet thus far practically nothing has been done to give it an equipment suitable to its position and its relation to the general scheme of national offense and defense. Its harbors need attention and it is absolutely lacking in fortifications. Should war occur between the United States and any other first-class power with a large naval armament in the Pacific Hawaii would be exposed to capture by the first comer and would in any case be of doubtful utility for the shelter and supplying of our own war vessels.

The completion of the Panama canal is now to be regarded as certain of accomplishment within perhaps a decade. When that work is finished Hawaii's importance will be immensely increased. It is assuredly the part of foresight and wisdom for the United States to take cognizance now of the time, not far distant, when the tide of trade will flow through the isthmian waterway, with Hawaii as an incidental objective, and prepare now to construct there the necessary works that will make provision for the accommodation and defense of a great shipping. Its own interests, too, have been neglected, and Pearl Harbor, given to this government many years ago by the King of Hawaii, lies awaiting expenditures which will make it one of the most formidable naval stations of the world.

The insular affairs themselves are in serious need of attention. These people were our friends when we needed them, and risked everything by throwing open their harbors to our ships of war while still an independent government. They deserve the reforms in revenue matters, in labor legislation, and in other items for which they have been praying these half dozen years. It is to be hoped that the Senators and Representatives who are about to start for Honolulu will return with a determination to press to a legislative conclusion these and other matters affecting Hawaii's welfare and its value to the United States.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN SAN FRANCISCO EXPECTED TODAY

Two Lives Sacrificed Yesterday—Militia Is Prepared—Home Rule Victory.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Armed strike-breakers yesterday fired upon a mob of strike sympathizers that were obstructing street car operations.

BLOOD IS SPILLED.

One of the mob was killed and one fatally wounded, while a score were slightly injured.

DISPERSED WITH CLUBS.

The police dispersed the mob with clubs. Serious trouble is expected here today.

RAILROAD COMPANY RESOLUTE.

The company is determined in resistance to the strike. It has called upon the Mayor for protection. Mayor Schmitz has issued a proclamation to the people to refrain from violence and warning them that all found armed will be arrested.

TROOPS MAY INTERVENE.

The militia is prepared to intervene if necessary for the restoration of order.

COMING TO REASON.

The Labor Council has appointed a committee to negotiate for industrial peace.

IMMENSE MAJORITY FOR IRISH HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, May 8.—The Irish bill, giving a modicum of home rule to Ireland, passed first reading in the House of Commons by 417 to 121.

CUBAN PRESIDENT ILL.

HAVANA, May 8.—President Palma is ill.

STEAMSHIPS AT NEW YORK DELAYED BY BIG STRIKE

NEW YORK, May 8.—Ten thousand longshoremen are on strike here, delaying transatlantic steamships.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—An attempt was made today by the street railways to operate two cars. A mob stoned one of the cars, the face of a policeman being cut during the trouble. He was otherwise wounded. The cars were returned to the barns. The police are now clearing the streets of mobs.

SAN DIEGO, May 7. The British S. S. Maori King, bound from the Oriental ports to Mexico, put into this port today for assistance. She had in the steerage 921 Chinese and 212 Russians, all of whom were bound for Mexico. A serious fight occurred among them, resulting in 14 persons being injured. The officers of the vessel were unable to quell the uprising, so put into this place to ask aid from the authorities.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Walter Davis, a carpenter, today became insane and attacked the people who lived in the same house with him. He shot and killed two women and four men but spared the life of a girl because she resembled his daughter.

BUTTE, May 7.—Masked men held up a train near here and killed the engineer and wounded the firemen. Bloodhounds are being used in the Sheriff's posse to trail the murderers who are being closely pursued. One of the robbers has been arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Seven strike sympathizers and one policeman have just been shot by strike breakers. A riot is now in progress.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has rendered an opinion confirming the decision in the Hawaiian Barracouta case. Costs were disallowed, however.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Peary wants \$60,000 with which to fit out a new Arctic expedition.

Captain McAlexander, U. S. A., objects to pointed-toe shoes for cadets.

Sicilian peasants are terrified by the eruption of Stromboli. Vineyards have been badly damaged by ashes and cinders.

A rich San Franciscan who advertised for somebody to take care of his parrots had hundreds of applications for the job.

The power plant of the California Standard planing mills in Oakland, has

been wrecked by dynamite. No motive is known.

A band of Japanese counterfeiters, planning to sell forged war bonds to the Chinese, were arrested in Victoria. All the materials for the work were found on their premises.

It is charged that Chinese used red pepper and ground glass in the fight of the tongs in Aala lane last Sunday.

Four whistles means the Buford is sighted.

Percy Lishman is better, a cablegram to the family said yesterday.